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SUBJECT: MBFR: MBFR WORKING GROUP MEETING 29 AUGUST

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1. AS REQUESTED, GUIDANCE ON PROPOSED AGENDA ITEMS FOR
29 AUGUST WG MEETING FOLLOWS,KEYED TO PARA 17 REFTEL:

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A. YOU MAY SUPPORT GENERAL APPROACH INDICATED BY DRAFT WG REPORT ON SHAPE'S ASSESSMENT OF 30 APRIL US PAPER (USNATO 3949). YOU SHOULD SEEK TO OBTAIN RESERVE IN WORKING GROUP ASSESSMENT ON PORTIONS OF SHAPE ASSESSMENT, (E.G. PARA 40 (C)) CONCERNING PLACING WITHDRAWN SOVIET TROOPS IN RESERVE STATUS.

B. YOU MAY AGREE TO THE PROPOSED COURSE OF ACTION. BEGIN FYI. SPECIAL INTELLIGENCE CONFERENCE, SCHEDULED FOR THE FALL (PARA 12, USNATO 3839), WHICH WILL ADDRESS PACT TOES, SHOULD LEAD TOWARD DEVELOPMENT OF HIGHER FIGURE. END FYI.

C. YOU SHOULD RESERVE ON THE MOVEMENT CONSTRAINTS PAPER (AC/276-WP(73)16(REVISED)) AS A WHOLE. WE WISH TO HAVE DISCUSSION FOCUSED ON THE FOUR PRE-REDUCTION MEASURES LISTED IN OUR APRIL 30 AND JULY 27 PAPERS AND, IF POSSIBLE, SECURE ALLIED AGREEMENT TO ADVANCE THEM IN NEGOTIATIONS. WE WILL BE SUBMITTING DETAILS OF THE PRE-RE-

DUCTION MEASURES WE HAVE PROPOSED FOR ALLIED CONSIDERATION IN THE NEAR FUTURE. WITH REGARD TO CHAPTERS 2 AND 3 OF THE CONSTRAINTS REPORT (THE FLANK PROBLEM), WE WOULD OPPOSE MEASURES, SUCH AS THE FLA AND INSPECTION ARRANGEMENTS SUGGESTED IN THE PAPER, WHICH WOULD HAVE THE EFFECT OF GREATLY EXPANDING THE AREA. REGARDING CHAPTER 4 (CONSTRAINTS AND HUNGARY) WE HAVE ALREADY PROPOSED IN OUR JULY PAPER THAT FURTHER CONSIDERATION TO THE PROBLEM OF CONSTRAINING A SOVIET BUILD-UP IN HUNGARY BE DEFERRED UNTIL THE OUTLINES OF A REDUCTION AGREEMENT EMERGE IN THE NEGOTIATIONS.

D. YOU MAY AGREE TO DOAE DYNAMIC ANALYSES ON 10/10 AND 10/30 PERCENT TAC AIR REDUCTIONS. HOWEVER, THE PROPOSED THIRD MODEL, REDUCTION OF FIFTY DUAL-CAPABLE NATO AIRCRAFT WITH NO COMPENSATORY AIR REDUCTIONS BY THE WP, WOULD BE TANTAMOUNT TO WORKING GROUP ANALYSIS OF US PROPOSED REDUCTION OPTIONS.

YOU SHOULD RESIST ANY SUCH TASKING OF DOAE OR THE WG.

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